

Faith in Action: Night Shelter Programme at St Mary's

Many thanks to all in St Mary's, Holy Family and St Francis Parishes for all your generous donations to this programme to help the homeless in our community. We now have sufficient funds to see us through until the finish of this year's programme at the end of March. We do need on-going supplies of clothing in the form of jogging bottoms, jeans, hoodies and fleece jumpers – all in the size range small to medium / 28 to 32 inch waist. Also, belts and more toiletries (toothpaste, shaving cream, soap and disposable razors) would be very helpful. Please contact Deacon Maurice 07747038274 if able to help in this way.

Parish Clergy
The Priory 67 Talbot St. Canton, Cardiff
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 Fr Andy Bord
 Deacon Professor Maurice Scanlon
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Going into Hospital

Waiting to go into hospital? Please let your parish priest know in plenty of time. He will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with you or provide pastoral support. This is preferable to leaving it until you are in hospital. The small team of parish priests who currently provide 24/7 emergency cover in Cardiff hospitals are under great pressure, so sadly there is no guarantee that one will always be available at a particular time. If you know of any Catholic in hospital who needs or might like a visit or sacramental support, please call 2074 3230. Thank you.

PACs Chair Person Holy Family Neville Rookes
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Dates for your Diary

25th January	Journey of Faith at 7.30pm St Mary's Priory
12th February	Confirmation meeting
14th February	Ash Wednesday
1st March	St David's Day
17th March	St Patrick's Day
25th March	Palm Sunday
1st April	Easter Sunday
12th May	Confirmation. Application forms are available at the back of church. Return by 4th February.

Confirmation Meeting



The First CONFIRMATION MEETING for Parents and Candidates will be held on Monday 12th February at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish hall.

Candidates from both Holy Family and St. Mary's Parishes are asked to complete the Green Application Form for preparation for Confirmation and return it to St. Mary's Priory, 67 Talbot St. Canton Cardiff CF11 9BX by Sunday 4th February. Please note Candidates must be in Year 8 or above. The forms can be found at the back of both churches or from the Priory.

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

21st - 28th January 2018 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

3rd Sunday of the Year

Mass pages
 Collect 195 Prayer over the Gifts 204
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First Reading (Jonah 3: 1-5, 10)

The Prophet Jonah is unlike any of the other prophets. His story is often regarded as a children's story but is best understood as a parable. Holding a moral lesson, parables are stories that tell us something about ourselves and also reveal to us something about God and God's ways of engaging. They invite us to a new understanding.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 7: 29-31)

In this passage Paul is expressing his own opinions with regard to celibacy and marriage, rather than speaking on behalf of Jesus. Aware of the immoral difficulties that exist in the surrounding pagan culture, Paul's desire is to save people from any hardships they may encounter. Believing that time was running out, Paul was at pains to encourage people to continue the Lord's work for the benefit of all believers.

Gospel Reading (Mark 1: 14-20)

John is arrested and Jesus's public ministry begins. He is entrusted with God's plan for a world on fire with the fullness of life - a world marked by harmony and inclusion, justice and acceptance, truth and authenticity, a world in love with the God of all creating. Jesus will invite people to change their way of thinking and to adopt the 'Good News'. He needs companions in order to do this. In today's gospel, Jesus invites people to join him.

There will be a White Flower Appeal after all Masses next Sunday. This collection will help fund the work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC).



All parishioners, newcomers and visitors are very welcome to visit St Mary's Parish Hall for a cup of tea or coffee after 10am Mass today.

Holy Family Masses

3rd Sunday of the Year

6pm Vigil Mass Edward & Orynthia Godfrey
 11.00 Sr Mary Gabriel (100th birthday)

Thursday

No Mass today

4th Sunday of the Year

6pm Vigil Mass Sandra & Michael Parsons
 (anniversary)
 11.00 People of the Parish

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

3rd Sunday of the Year

10.00 People of the Parish
 12.00 Kathleen Daley
 6.00 Howard Melhuish

Monday (St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr)

9.30 Cynthia & Wally's intention

Tuesday (Feria)

12.15 Michael Maher

Wednesday (St Francis de Sales, Bishop)

9.30 Peggy Dooley

Thursday (Conversion of St Paul the Apostle)

No Mass today

Friday (Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops)

9.30 Holy Souls
 11.30 Funeral Service for Edward Burnell

Saturday (St Angela Merici)

12.15 Holy Souls

4th Sunday of the Year

10.00 Eddie & Katie Harding
 12.00 Marjorie Duffy
 6.00 Margaret Powell

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am
 11.30 - 12noon

News and activities Holy Family Parish



Red Mill Hill Mission Boxes
The total amount raised this year was a magnificent £1187.09. Thank you all, a fantastic effort.

Church cleaning - Group B w/b 22nd Jan.

Christian Unity Week

Christian Unity week began last Thursday. There will be a Unity Service in St Peter's Church, St Fagan's Road, Fairwater on Tuesday 23rd January at 7pm. Everyone is very welcome.

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

St Mary's - this Sunday - 21st January

Holy Family - weekend 3rd/4th February

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £297.36	Gift Aid: £273.52
Loose: £938.90	Loose: £321.29
SVP: £1,604.90	SVP: £456.35

Touchstone Talks

A series of talks on questions of interest to Catholic Christians.

All talks take place on Sundays at 3pm in the TICS Lecture Theatre at St David's 6th Form Catholic College, Ty Gwyn Rd, Penylan, CF23 5JB.

The Theotokos Institute for Catholic Studies is hosting this series of talks on questions of interest to anyone for whom the historic traditions of the Church are of interest.

We would like to warmly welcome you to our next seasonal talk 'The Bible and the Mass: The Prototype of our Liturgy', to be held on Sunday 21st January at 3pm. The talks will be delivered by Fr James Siemens.

Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection.

Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:
Edward Richard Burnell Funeral Service on Friday 26th January at 11.30am in St. Mary's
Margaret (Peggie) Farrell Requiem Mass on Tuesday 30th January at 10.30am in St. Mary's
Gerald Kelleher Funeral Service on Friday 2nd February at 12.15pm in St Mary's
We offer their families our sincerest sympathy.
May they rest in peace.

Pray for the Sick

Holy Family: Pdraig Murphy, Michael Gallagher, Edward Brown, Gary Sutton, Kay & Paul Parris, Maurice Ferriter, Mary Bodman, Bernard Perry, Brian Webster, Collette Griffin, Henry & Tony Fernandez, Vivian Miller, Anne Murray, Vincent MacCormac, Valentine, Martin, Debbie Radford, .

St. Mary's: Sister Victor, Margaret Brooks, Madison Lane, Will Johnson, Phil Kelly, Laurence Tobin, Cecily Hughes, Heugette Skinner, Nadasiri Ifada, Jean Allen, Elisa O'Doherty, Jean Hayman, John & Marian Lamb, Catherine Kemp, Jonathan Gomez, Teresa Francis, Tom Hopkins, James Church, Bets Sullivan, Margaret Griffiths, Betty Smith, Anthony Jackson, Ivan Sadka, Freda Burns, Joanne Coakley, Karan Donovan, Maria Gomez.

ACTA A Call to Action

ACTA is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA will be in St David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, Cardiff at 7pm on Wednesday 7th February. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish - fbcallus@aol.com or mobile 07956005459.



ACTA - A Call To Action

Joint Parish Advisory Meeting

We will be holding a **joint meeting** of the PACs of both St Mary's and Holy Family on Sunday 11 February at 7pm in St Mary's Parish Hall.

First Holy Communion

Reminder: A number of parents need to contact Fr Maguire to discuss their Child's First Communion. He may be contacted on 2023 0492 or email johnpmaguire67@gmail.com. Also a number of parents have yet to pay £20 for the various Communion books.

Mass Intention

It is an ancient tradition to have a Mass celebrated for our deceased relatives or friends, for someone who is sick, or in gratitude for help received. It is usual in requesting such a Mass to give a small stipend (donation); this goes directly for the support of the priest who celebrates the requested Mass. If you wish to have a Mass dedicated please write 1) name of intention (2) date required on a slip of paper, put your stipend into an envelope and hand it into the Priory. We will try to facilitate the date required but priority must be given to funerals and weddings. Thank you for your help.

Parish Record / Census Form

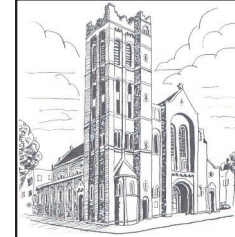
I wish to update the parish records. If your circumstances haven't changed since you last completed your parish census form then there is no need to fill in a new form. However if you are new to the parish or if your address, telephone number, mobile number or email address have changed, may I kindly ask you to fill in a new census form. The forms are available at the back of the church. Thank you kindly for your help, it is very much appreciated May I also emphasise that your information is confidential and will not be given out to any other person or organisation.

Journey of Faith

For those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church. The Journey of Faith, Thursday at 7.30pm in the Priory, 67 Talbot St, CF11 9BX.

Prayer Group - Parishioners from different parishes within the Archdiocese come together for prayer, praise, worship and fellowship every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. All are welcome. Please contact Deirdre Barker 01446 793224 or Mary Ivory 0782539406 for further details.

News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



Children's Liturgy for Primary School children takes place during the 10am Sunday Mass. Children's Liturgy adapts the Liturgy of the Word to suit the ages of the children involved.

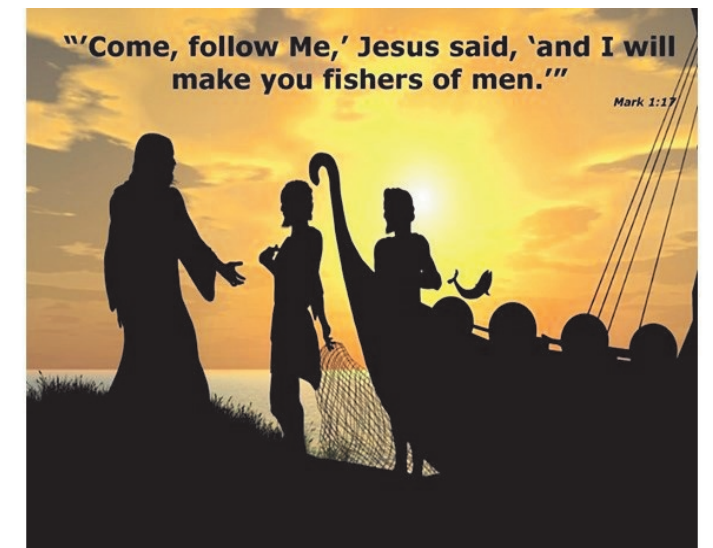
St Mary's 200 Club Christmas Draw - 1st £100 No.18 Pat McCormac. 2nd £50 No.29 Marion Jenkins. 3rd £20 No.30 Carmelo Psaila.

Readers Rota is available for collection from the sacristy.

Parish Directories 2018 are on sale at the back of church at a cost of £3.

Piety Stall St. Mary's @ 10am on Sunday

We will be selling Baptism, Easter, First Communion and Confirmation cards etc plus many other items. I am always happy to source other items that parishioners need. Please ask if you are looking for something special.



Zimbabwe Cardiff Catholic Community- Prayers every Thursday in St Mary's 6-7pm. Further details from bmuvirimi@hotmail.co.uk